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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HIDEKI SATO

Application No.: 09/871,630

Filed: June 4, 2001

For: DIFFRACTIVE OPTICAL
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Examiner: A. Chang

Group Art Unit: 2872

March 3, 2003 (Monday)

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2002, for two months from January 1, 2003, up to and including March 1, 2003 (Saturday). A check in the amount of \$410.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following

amendments:

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